

## WEATHER

(Associated Press)  
Alabama: Fair tonight and Thursday little change in temperature.

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## COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 15—Cotton futures opened firm. October 23:30; December 22:38; January 22:46; March 22:70; May 23.

# FORD OFFER STILL STANDS, UNDERWOOD SAYS

## Craft Would Have State Take Over The Shoals

### DIRIGIBLE MAKES LANDING AFTER 5,000 MILE TRIP

Thousands Cheer As  
Ship Is Hauled  
Down

### EIGHTY-ONE HOURS COMPLETES TRIP

Germans and Americans Make Flight  
Together

(Associated Press)

LAKEHURST, New Jersey, Oct. 15—The ZR-3 came lightly to rest upon the earth at Lakehurst Field at 9:55 today.

The ZR-3 completed her journey from Frederickshaven, Germany, a distance that is estimated at 5,000 miles in 81 hours and 25 minutes.

She made a beautiful landing appearing over the northern edge of the station at 9:16, dove to the far end of the field skirted around and entered the station its fore nosing into the breeze and coming to a stop before the air dome.

Thirty-four minutes after she had been sighted her motor stopped and after a moment was bobbing up and down like a small boat in a rolling swell.

She followed the red and white signal on the ground that marked her landing place. It appeared that she intended to sail straight into the air dome but her pilot contemplated no such spectacular exhibition. When she was within 200 yards of the dome a trap door flapped open from the mail cabin and a bundle of ropes as big as a barrel was dropped. Another door opened and another cord of rope was thrown to the ground. Signals flashed and whistles shrilled as the sailors and marines below hooked their spider web harnesses into the towline of the dirigible and almost without effort drew her down.

A mighty shout from the gathered thousands went up as the vessel came down.

"Please don't make so much noise," shouted Commander J. A. Klien, Jr., commander of the Lakehurst station and passenger of the ZR-3 as he leaned from a forward cabin port. The din of welcome was silenced and a clear sharp order from the navigator to the grounding crew rang out distinctly.

Dr. Hugo Eckener smiled as his voice was recognized by a little group of German citizens who surged against the police lines and shouted against the police lines and shouted against the police lines and shouted.

Major M. M. Kennedy stood at another port hole in the uniform of the U. S. A.

### Church St. Tracks Being Discussed

Officials of Decatur have taken up with the Alabama Traction company the matter of realigning the tracks of the company on Church street, which will be paved under improvement ordinances already adopted.

Officials point out that if the tracks are left on Church street it will be necessary for them to be placed at the new grade which will be established when the paving is laid. Work on Church street already has been delayed on account of the negotiations with the company.

### STREET FIGHTS

(Associated Press)  
CANTON, Oct. 15—The streets of Canton were the scene of heavy fighting Wednesday between the Merchants Volunteer Corps and the so-called "red" army, composed of Chinese laborers. The fighting continued at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, fighting taking place outside the Shamen, thereby interrupting all traffic.

One Wife Who Must  
Listen to Hubby



MRS. JIM O'GORMAN

There is one wife in the world who can't have the last word. She is Mrs. James M. O'Gorman, who has just enrolled at Marquette University, Milwaukee, in the classes conducted by her husband, head of the Department of Education. One of the few women who will admit her husband can teach her anything. Mrs. O'Gorman is the daughter of Fred C. Newell, of Washington, D. C., first director of the United States Reclamation Service during the building of the famous Roosevelt Dam.

### DECEMBER 12 SET FOR GROTTO MEET

### Second Ceremony of Club to Be Held Here

The following telegram was received here this morning by E. E. Dickinson, secretary of the Albany-Decatur Kam Ram Grotto club from Monsignor J. L. Hagey of the Kam Ram Grotto at Birmingham: "Ceremony has been secured for Albany-Decatur on December 12th. Letters will follow."

The first ceremonial of the Grotto club was held in Albany-Decatur only a few weeks ago and it is some surprise that the club officials have again seen fit to give the Northern Alabama district preference in the matter.

No plans have been perfected as yet regarding the December ceremonial but it is expected that the program will surpass the ceremonial that was previously held here.

The Albany-Decatur is fast growing into one of the strongest organizations in the section and it is shown in the fact that the fraternal officials have again given the Twin Cities a ceremonial. The Albany-Decatur club officials have worked untiringly and should be congratulated upon the success that they have gained in the short time that they have been in existence.

### TRI-CITY PEOPLE HOLDING UP WELL

Disappointed, but They  
Feel Confident  
Of Success

The people of the Tri-Cities, while disappointed at the reported withdrawal of the offer of Henry Ford for Muscle Shoals, they are taking the latest developments in the situation well, according to Louis Rosenbaum, formerly a theater manager here and later in charge of several houses in the Shoals district. Mr. Rosenbaum was a visitor in the Twin Cities today.

In some way the story that Ford was to withdraw became noised about last Saturday, Mr. Rosenbaum said, "although official confirmation seems to have been lacking until Tuesday morning. Naturally the people of the district were disappointed but they are hiding their disappointment and are bearing up well. They feel that the Shoals are certain to be developed and operated by some person or some company."

### ALLIED LOANS TO GERMANY TODAY OVERSUBSCRIBED

Subscription Lists Are  
Closed With Funds  
Easily Raised

### INVESTORS EAGER TO PLACE MONEY

International Bankers  
Expected to Attend  
To French Need

(Associated Press)  
LONDON, Oct. 15—When the subscription list of the \$200,000,000 Dawes plan loan to Germany closed at one o'clock it was indicated that the loan had been considerably oversubscribed.

PARIS, Oct. 15—France's 3,000,000 pound share in the loan to Germany has been oversubscribed, although it has not been offered to the public. Leading banks were kept busy all morning registering applications. The eagerness of French investors to subscribe to the German loan is generally attributed to the speculative attraction the investment affords those who fear there may be a further decline in the value of the franc.

The French portion of the loan is being issued in pounds sterling.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—With the German loan out of the way international bankers now are expected to devote their major attention in attending to the physical means of France and Belgium. The presence of J. P. Morgan in London is believed here to foreshadow a loan of \$100,000,000 to \$110,000,000 to France in place of the temporary credit for \$100,000,000 now at her disposal.

### MARTIN COMES TO CENTRAL BAPTIST

Evolution is Chief Sub-  
ject Of Address  
Here Soon

The people of the Twin-Cities will have an opportunity to hear the Blue Mountain Evangelist T. T. Martin, field secretary of the Anti-Evolution League of America at the Central Baptist church Friday October 17th, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Martin for many years has been an outstanding evangelist and always attracts large audiences. He is a great Bible teacher, preacher and lecturer. He knows his subject. He does not hesitate for words. His epigrams are like "hot sparks from a red hot anvil."

Mr. Martin will speak on the subject: "Evolution or Christ;" "Christ or Hell;" or "Shall we be taxed to damn our own children?" He will take the position that evolution is a theory only, a hypothesis and an unproven guess and that those who teach it as a fact make the Bible account of the beginnings of life and of the species a lie or untrue.

Every citizen who has the future of our country at heart as well as the preservation of the faith of his or her children should hear this remarkable address. Everybody is invited. The address will be delivered at the Central Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

### Almon Returns From Huntsville

D. C. Almon, solicitor of the eighth district has returned from Huntsville where he was engaged in a court session, including a grand jury. The session of court was presided over by Judge J. E. Horton of Athens.

### BERT ROGERS, WHO WAS REARED HERE, DEAD AT BUFFALO

Former Local Resident  
Succumbs To His  
Injuries

### PARENTS ON WAY TO HIS BEDSIDE

Death Comes before Mr.  
and Mrs. Rogers  
Reach Scene

Bert Rogers, former Albany boy, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Rogers of Albany, is dead at Buffalo, New York, as a result of injuries he received Tuesday, according to telegrams received by relatives here.

The nature of the injuries which cost Mr. Rogers his life were not known by relatives here early today. He was a conductor on an interurban train. He is survived by his wife and a number of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers received a telegram late Tuesday from Mrs. Rogers at Buffalo, advising them that her husband had been seriously hurt. The father and mother left last night on Louisville and Nashville train number four for Buffalo to be at his bedside.

The train had been gone but a short time, when a second telegram was received saying that Mr. Rogers had succumbed to his injuries. Relatives here advised Mrs. Rogers that Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Rogers probably could be reached at Cincinnati.

The deceased was reared in Albany and attended school here. Later he went north and had lived there some years. His untimely death will come as a great shock to the many friends here who still affectionately remember him.

### LABORATORY MAY BREAK ITS RECORD

Total 1500 Specimens  
Already Examined  
In October

The Tennessee Valley laboratory appears well on its way to a high record for number of specimens examined during any one month.

A. J. Perolio, director of the laboratory, announced today that already during October a total of 1500 specimens have been examined by the laboratory compared with a total of only 1440 for the whole month of September.

"We are receiving many more specimens this month than last," Director Perolio said. "The specimens are coming from all parts of the Tennessee Valley. If the ratio keeps up for a few days longer it seems we will break our previous records for number of examinations during any one month."

Decatur School  
Annual Picked As  
One of Ten Best

The Decatur high school today received a letter from the Art Craft Guild Inc., Chicago, Ill., stating that the D. H. S. annual "The Sketch Book" was one of the ten books receiving honorable mention in the 1924 Art Crafts Guild "annual" contest.

Competition was keen as there were several hundred annuals entered in the contest. To receive such distinction in a national contest is a remarkable showing for the first annual published by this school. The General Manager of the Art Crafts guild sends his congratulations to the D. H. S.

### MILLINERY SHORT COURSE CLOSED AT C. OF C. ROOMS

Striking Hats Made By  
Demonstration Agents  
at Session Here

### THREE HATS ARE TO BE SAMPLES

Students Will Carry On  
Work In Several  
Alabama Areas

The millinery short course of training that has been conducted at the chamber of commerce auditorium for the past two days was brought to a very successful close today. The course of instruction was under the supervision of Miss Josephine Eddy, clothing specialist from the state extension department at Auburn. The home demonstration agents and representative women from the counties of northern Alabama have been in attendance for the past three days.

Each lady in attendance is now the possessor of a smart new felt hat, a lovely velvet hat and a chic taffeta hat. These hats are to be taken as samples to their representative counties to be used in introducing the course in the making of fall millinery in the home demonstration clubs and in the individual homes of women and girls in the northern section of the state.

The hats have been developed along the lines of Paris and New York styles, as suggested by Miss Eddy, who recently returned after taking a similar training course in New York. Miss Eddy taught the use of the wooden block moulds, giving the new square and round blocked crown effects that are so popular at the present time. Felt bows and colored ribbon were used as trimming, each agent originating something new and stylish peculiar to her own individual taste.

Special attention has been given to the correct choice of color combinations and texture of material. One delegate developed a clever boy's hat of black which was given to a little chap and was proudly worn away. The cost of the felt hats has been about \$1.25 and the velvets and taffetas cost approximately \$3.00. It is the opinion of those who are interested in the work that the instruction will enable women to be well dressed at all times at a very nominal cost and a display of skill.

Many visitors from the cities and in the county have been present to admire the display of hats at the chamber of commerce rooms and have made urgent requests for a like course to be given to the women of Morgan County.

**Resolution Adopted**  
In appreciation of the services of local organizations and utilities the department has issued the following resolution:

"We, the Home Demonstration Agents of North Alabama, tender our thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for the use of the hall and all courtesies rendered which made possible the success of the millinery school.

"We wish also to thank the Singer Sewing machine agency for the use of a sewing machine, the Alabama Power company for the electric iron and the Albany-Decatur Daily for the splendid co-operation in publicity they have given.

Signed: Elizabeth Striplin, Cullman County; Blanche Heard, Limestone County; Evelyn Peyton, Madison County; Pearl B. Crawford, Jefferson County.

### Cigars To Be Given To Club Visitors

Cigars for the gentlemen attending the opening of the Valley club house will be given by the Thompson Drug company. The clubhouse will be opened Friday evening.

Seek Gerald Chapman  
as "Cop Killer"



GERALD CHAPMAN

Gerald Chapman, international crook and killer, is sought by the police of the entire country as the man who shot and killed Policeman James Skelly when caught in the act of robbing a safe in New Britain, Conn. Chapman, college man and dress-suit burglar, engineered the \$2,400,000 mail truck robbery in New York in 1921. Sent to the Atlanta, Ga., prison for twenty-five years, he escaped twice. The second time he was shot down in Athens, Ga., but escaped from a hospital there in his night clothing.

"It has not officially been withdrawn and as far as the government is concerned, the offer still stands and I am for the Ford bid," he declared.

"If it is a fact that Ford has actually withdrawn his offer, it is a lamentable thing for the government. I believe and still believe in Ford's proposal. I think his bid offers the best solution of Muscle Shoals. If we can't get Ford's bid accepted, then I am for some other bid that carries the provisions of the Ford proposal. I believe in utilizing Muscle Shoals to produce nitrates for fertilizer in time of peace and for ammunition in time of war."

Senator Underwood passed through Washington today on a campaign speaking tour, leaving this afternoon for Roanoke, Va., to fill an engagement.

MOBILE, La., Oct. 15—Governor W. W. Brandon, on his return from a tour of northern cities, where he is making campaign speeches for the democratic party, will be asked to call a special session of the Alabama legislature, according to State Senator John Craft, in a statement here today. The object of the special session is to consider a proposal to have the state operate Muscle Shoals for the manufacture of fertilizer and distribution of "cheap power" to farmers of the South.

Senator Craft, commenting on the withdrawal of the Ford bid, said that following the convening of the legislature a petition would be filed with congress, asking that the plant at Muscle Shoals be turned over to the state.

### Philip Humphrey To REMAIN IN FLORIDA

Alderman-elect Plans  
Make Future Home  
At Lakehurst

Philip Humphrey, former well known Decatur business man and councilman-elect in Decatur will remain in Florida where he has accepted a position at Lakehurst with the Oliver Motor company. It was stated here today by his son-in-law, Ponsonby Kyle who also has accepted a splendid position at Lakehurst with the Florida East Coast Improvement company.

"We will move to Florida within the next few days," Mr. Kyle stated. "I will be here for a week or more yet, however."

Mr. Kyle expressed himself as surprised at the rapid growth shown by Florida within the past few years and believed the state had a most promising future. He declared he had seen several people there who formerly resided here, among them being H. P. Webb, former local garage man,

## Classified Ads and Business Directory

JUST LOOK—Nice home and 2 lots in West Albany at only \$1,800. For rent, 10 acres of land and good home 2 miles out Danville pike at \$20 per month. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR RENT—5 room house 700 block 2nd avenue West at \$25. 5 room house Fairview at \$20. That's all. J. A. Thornhill.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Young cow with week old calf. Sam Frank. 14-3t.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—15 H. P. oil engine also mill. I want good Ford car. John A. Rogers, 1817 7th avenue South. 15-1t.

FOR SALE—Chrysanthemums and dahlias, Phone Albany 425-J. Mrs. Geo. Conch. 508 West Moulton St. 14-6t.

FOR SALE—I will sell cheap, 1924 Ford Touring car, in good condition. J. L. Echols. 15-1t.

FOR SALE—One house and lot No. 405 Prospect Drive, Albany, Ala. House has four large rooms and bath. Convenient to city shops and schools. Write A. S. Prince, Clanton, Ala. 10-10t.

E. L. JOLLY FARM—180 acres, 3 miles west. 140 cultivation, 3 sets houses, well improved, price \$10,500. Will accept \$5,000 city property, balance terms. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE—14x18 I. H. C. Power hay press. Cheap. See F. E. Taylor at the Decatur Mill and Elevator company. Phone Decatur 52. 8-6t.

FOR SALE—18 acres of land 2 miles out Danville pike at \$140 an acre, also 10 acres with good home and buildings at only \$2,850. Both bargains. See J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE—6 Brenlin window shades in A-1 condition. Telephone 682 Albany. 14-6t.

FOR SALE—Windshields any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-1t.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Invalid Wheel chair, Schimmel and Hunter Furniture Co. 14-3t.

FOR RENT OR SALE—5 room house at 1221 5th avenue south. Modern conveniences. Apply to Miss Bartee 315 Cain street or phone 257 Decatur. 15-3t.

LAND FOR RENT—To white families—100 or more acres in South Lime stone on Tennessee river, near Rock house landing. Upland noted for fine quality cotton. Soy beans have been grown on portions of this land with marked success. Lespesia grows on the untilled land. Fine springs with fenced woods pasture. Abundance fire wood. Noted fish pond. Two tenant houses. One 3 rooms, one 6 rooms with open fireplaces and kitchen flues. Water convenient. Good fenced gardens. New poultry house. Ideal for stock raising. Apply to F. N. Leslie. Bell Mina, Ala. 13-3t.

FOR RENT—Three large pleasant rooms furnished. \$30 per month including bath and use of garage. Mrs. Otto Moebes, 305 Jackson St. Albany. 13-3t.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms with modern conveniences, for housekeeping. Convenient to business section. 105 Prospect Drive. Phone 375-J. 13-3t.

FOR RENT—5 room apartment with private bath and all conveniences. Apply Mrs. M. T. Littlejohn, 340 Sherman street. 22-1t.

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IF YOU HAVE A 6 OR 7 ROOM HOUSE IN A-1 CONDITION AND GOOD LOCATION TO RENT, SEE C. L. THOMAS AT DAILY OFFICE. 15-3t.

JUST 15 MINUTES DRIVE—To a small desirable \$6,500 country home that can be exchanged for a desirable home in Albany to the value of \$4,000 to \$5,000. J. A. Thornhill.

WANTED—A 6 room house in North side of Albany, Frey's addition or Decatur that will make a good home to cost not over \$2,500. Must be worth the money for cash. J. A. Thornhill.

WANTED—Stove of any make to repair. I repair your stove and make it good as new right in your kitchen. Costs you nothing to have it examined. J. S. Howell, Phone Albany 641-J. 9-6t.

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## SPORTS

## INDEPENDENTS SCRIMMAGE FOR HARTSELLE BATTLE

The Louisville and Nashville Y. M. C. A. Independents appeared in their initial scrimmage Tuesday afternoon at the Cooper-Weil's field with the indication that many rough edges will have to be smoothed over before the conflict is declared open on Saturday afternoon when the Independents face the Hartsville Independents in the first scheduled game of the season.

With McRee, Ellison, Gustin and McBee occupying the backfield a snappy signal drill was followed with scrimmage with the substitutes and regulars being mixed up. The squad is in good shape with only a few minor injuries and should present an intact battle array to the invading Hartsville Cab when they arrive to play at 4 o'clock on Saturday.

Kirby seems to have the berth at the pivotal point cinched while Speer will probably be a regular at right end. The remainder of the line is still problematical with Watson and Donohue and Lane showing up well as forward prospects.

Coach Lively was somewhat optimistic over the first showing of the club and several of the spectators was jubilant over the outlook for a successful season. Master Mechanic Matthews and Secretary C. J. Randolph who have been foremost in pushing the formation of the club along with Manager Arvidson were among the spectators and were pleased with the first days real work and expressed a doubt as to the Hartsville team having an easy afternoon when they appear in Albany-Decatur.

Tickets are being sold for the opening game and it is thought that the local people as well as the local shopmen will support the club. This is an experiment with the Y. M. C. A. and the shop officials and the results of the season both in point of attendance and the showing of the team will assure a team for next season. Get out and help the team to victory. Most of the men are experienced and can show some real ability. The game Saturday afternoon will be well worth the time and money to the lovers of the sport.

Speaking of last Friday's game with

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## ALMON TO LEAD EXCHANGE CLUB

## Woods Congratulated On Progress Made During Term

Rogersville the local school officials were highly pleased with the work that the Albany high school showed but were extremely gloomy over the support that the team was given.

What should easily have been a \$300 crowd checked up to be only a \$40 affair and the local athletic association was forced to bear the extra burden of expenses that fell upon them because people who enjoy the game and saw the game refused to pay for an afternoon of pleasure. The local high school has not yet gained an enclosed field and it seems that the crowds are taking advantage of this fact to get something for nothing. If you haven't the money for the admission price then the best thing to do is to stay at home. It is more a matter of honor when you can see the game free because there is no fence to keep you out, it should appeal to your sense of fair play and demand that you bear your part of the expense incurred in bringing teams here.

Following the report of the nominating committee the officers for the year 1924-25 were named. County Solicitor T. C. Almon, president, L. V. Timberlake vice president and Sidney Patterson, secretary-treasurer. The new officers will be installed at the next regular meeting night on October 28th at the regular meeting place.

In the regular order of business several new names were proposed for membership and the club will have as one of its objects for the coming year a membership drive. The drive, it was stated, will be started at once.

The outlook of the club for the next year is extremely bright and the outgoing officials of the past year are to be congratulated on the splendid results attained. President Woods presided at the meeting and received words of commendation for the work of his administration and the splendid accomplishments during his term of office.

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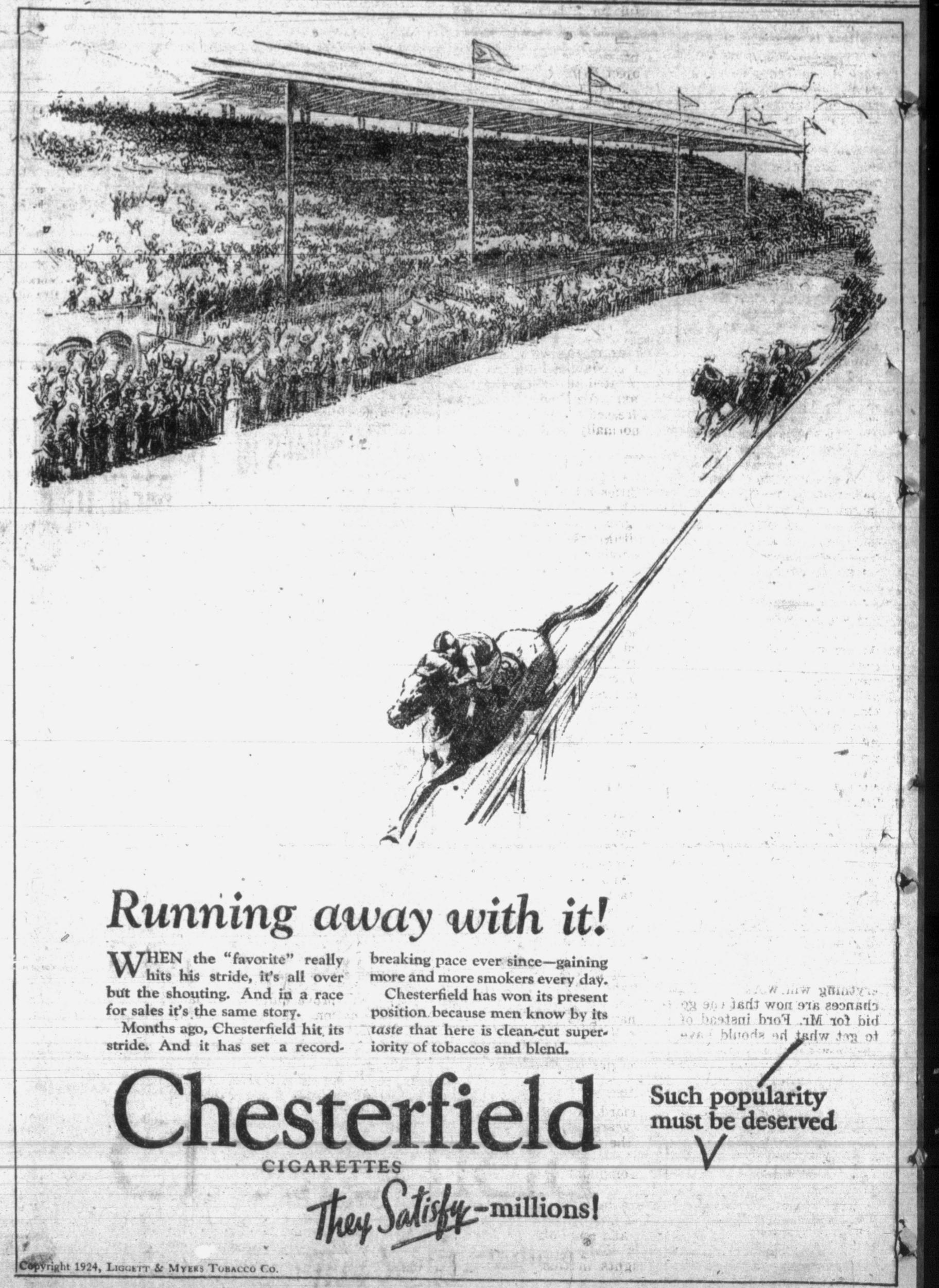
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at the close of business October 10th, 1924, Comptroller—Call

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts \$761,059.25	Capital Stock \$200,000
Overdrafts 178.95	Surplus 40,000.00
U. S. Bonds 289,991.25	Undivided Profits 18,274.75
Other Bonds and Securities 281,536.69	Reserved for Taxes and interest 7,758.00
	Discount collected, not earned 3,815.40
	Fixtures and Safety Deposit Vault 16,044.07
	Other Real Estate 2,901.23
	Five Per Cent Fund 10,000.00
	Deposits: Individual 179,748.64
	Banks 22,670.99
	Total 1,668,576.11
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A DAILY PRAYER.—We pray that we may appreciate the joy of the sunlight, the music of the rains and the calm of the night time.

With 57,000 cases of whisky consumed or sold since the ship left Noway, it is a wonder that any of the crew of the Sagatind was found.

A statesman is one who not only makes good laws, but who fixes them so they can be enforced.

Birmingham policeman and firemen have been granted salary increases of \$10 a month each. Firemen and policemen generally earn every cent of salary they collect.

If the city officials will add to the list of traffic don'ts—don't use your bright lights instead of your dimmers in the city limits, then they will have done something really helpful for a large majority of drivers.

Thank goodness the power contained in the flow of the Tennessee river is subject to no human agency. Its development is a human enterprise but nature has provided the original power, and nature is not in politics.

When we consider that for every 106 voters who cast a ballot in 1920, there were 96 other voters who stayed away from the polls, isn't that a severe indictment of our own indifference to the future of America?

What part does luck play in our lives? Bucky Harris, now on baseball's throne, obtained his professional start when a telegram, intended for his older brother, was placed in his hands, because the sender of the wire didn't remember his brother's first name.

At LaFayette, Indiana, a week or more ago General Dayes, the Republican candidate for vice president spoke to a crowd estimated at 5,000 people. Two days ago John W. Davis, the Democratic candidate for president, addressed a crowd estimated at 1,000. The county normally is Republican.

The rest of the state will have a hard time matching the record of the Twin Cities for public improvements. Two handsome high schools, several miles of street paving, and great improvements of the water system all within less than two years shows something of the civic pride and hustle the Twin Cities have.

All Alabama feels some reflected pride in the achievements of the Birmingham district, which were shown this week to the members of the American Institute of Mining and Metal Engineers, in session in the Magic City. It was the first meeting of the Institute in Birmingham in 36 years. Those who attended the first meeting there and those who attended the second must have been amazed at the progress the district has made. All Alabama is proud of Birmingham's growth.

## FORD'S BID WITHDRAWN BUT WE STILL HAVE MUSSEL SHOALS

The forecasts of Sunday from Sheffield and the interview in Collier's Weekly that Henry Ford had withdrawn his bid for Mussel Shoals have been confirmed in an official announcement thru the Associated Press to The Daily Times by Edsel S. Ford, son of the Detroit manufacturer.

While Mr. Ford has withdrawn his bid there's not one iota of reason why any of us should be discouraged. We still have Mussel Shoals and we still have Mr. Ford.

After the November election we opine that everything will work out in good shape and the chances are now that the government will have to bid for Mr. Ford instead of him having to fight to get what he should have had in behalf of the people without a moment's delay.

Meanwhile let's all bend our energies together and win—Huntsville Daily Times.

Is rarity, after all, to the standard by which values are judged? Only a few years ago, the horse and carriage was common, the automobile a thing to attract wide attention. Now the situation is reversed. Hear this complaint from New York:

It means nothing to have a motor car these days, nothing in the way of distinction, that is. But to have a carriage and team of horses! That sets one apart from the crowd. One of the most interesting sights in this motor-congested city is the rare appearance of a carriage and a pair. It always indicates the same thing—a ceremonial occasion in one of the old knickerbocker families."

The Republicans may insist, that the League of Nations is dead, but Secretary Hughes, in a political speech, felt called on to defend the Republican isolation policy, declaring the new league pact is not acceptable to America. If the Republicans really believed the league is dead, people will wonder why they dragged the corpse from the grave.

## THERE'S A BUG UNDER THE CHIP IN THE SHOALS SITUATION

The Shoals situation is not nearly so dark as it seems—at least that much may be gathered from communications which are received in confidence from men in all sections of the country who are in closest touch with the fight for Muscle Shoals. Local leaders are absolutely in the dark as to the meaning of recent events, but they are unanimous in the belief that the withdrawal of the Ford bid does not mean that there will be any let-up in the fight for the acceptance of the proposal now before the senate.

Little credence is placed in rumors that Henry Ford has bought the English holdings in the Alabama Power company, and that he now controls that corporation.

Let's all sit "steady in the boat" until we see just what the news of today means—let's have confidence in our leaders and uphold their hands.

The Muscle Shoals District has yet to lose its "nerve"—and while the withdrawal of the Ford Bid is a "nerve tester"—still there's something behind it all that we don't know about—but that we will have explained before many hours have passed.—Florence News.

## ADVENTURE IN CONTENTMENT

There is no Eden without Eve and if Eve goes out of the garden Adam follows her. A year ago a \$10,000,000 hotel was built in New York for bachelors only. Women were not admitted beyond a reception room. This exclusive Eveless Eden was hailed as an "adventure in contentment." But there could be no contentment, the management found, without woman. So this exclusive hotel has changed its policy and women may enter there.

It is an interesting development. Man thinks many times he would like to get away from women, that he should like to be alone with his own sex, that he would like to be free from the influences of womankind, from the various little feminine touches that make a home of a place of abode, from the restrictions and the frills and the foibles of the feminine nature. He likes to get away but he cannot stay away.

There isn't much satisfaction in putting one's leg over a chair arm or one's foot in a cane seat chair or on a table or dropping ashes on a rug unless there is someone to protest. Four walls and books and gymnasium and swimming pools and billiard rooms and bowling alleys and "freedom" do not make a home.

A man may stay away from home, he may go to the club or to lodge every night and feel comfortable, so long as his wife is home. But if she goes away, he stays home and mopes till she returns. Adam would have broken out of the Garden of Eden if Eve had been expelled alone.—Albany Evening News.

## WITHDRAWAL OF FORD'S BID IS UNFORTUNATE, NOT IRREPARABLE

The news that Henry Ford had decided to withdraw his offer for Muscle Shoals very naturally has been a blow to the hopes of many North Alabama people who have been counting upon Ford getting the great project and developing it. There should not, however, have been any great surprise over the announcement, for congress has permitted the settlement of the Muscle Shoals question to drag on, after the secretary of war had permitted it to remain without action in his office, for so long that the patience of Mr. Ford must have been tried severely. Time and again the Muscle Shoals matter has been ready for action but always was delayed because some new bid was submitted. Often the bids were not worthy of serious consideration, and were made evidently with the view to postponing action on the disposal of the project.

If Mr. Ford now is definitely out of the bidding for Muscle Shoals, friends of the project in congress should see to it that action is taken without further delay on the disposal of the property. If another flood of bids is to be permitted to delay action, the patience of the people also would be exhausted.

Muscle Shoals must be developed and its vast power utilized. If Mr. Ford is not to get it, some other responsible person, firm or corporation should get it. Too many millions have been spent on the big project for its operation to be longer delayed. Some definite action should be taken early in the approaching session of Congress, to the end that Muscle Shoals shall be removed as a bone of contention and made an asset for the country. Within a year Wilson Dam will be completed and the quick utilization of the power generated by it will be both possible and necessary.

There is keen regret that Mr. Ford has decided to withdraw his offer. He had ambitious plans for making Muscle Shoals the world's greatest industrial center. Under his plans all of Alabama would have benefitted and the farmers of the whole country would have been helped through the providing of cheap fertilizer. But it may be that in the hands of some other person or concern, Muscle Shoals will prove quite as valuable to the people and the nation. In the great project is potential possibilities not held by any other project in the land. Once put to work, as Ford would have put it, and as others should be able to, Muscle Shoals will be the realization of dreams of thousands. The great industrial center, the profusion of cheap fertilizer, the abundance of cheap power and the many other material benefits that would have come through Ford's operation of the plants, would come just as well perhaps through operation by others, provided they have the vision, the courage and desire to make Muscle Shoals the great blessing it is intended to be.

There is no use in any person losing hope for Muscle Shoals because Ford has abandoned his purpose to push his offer for its lease. His decision will cause regret, but it need not cause loss of hope. Muscle Shoals still is there and still is as great an asset as it was when Ford bid was standing.—Anniston Star.

Funeral Is Held  
For J. S. Billings

Funeral services for J. S. Billings, who passed away at his home in Tuscaloosa on Monday morning, were conducted from the residence of Mrs. W. E. Forbes, 13th Avenue, east, Tuesday afternoon and interment followed at Oakwood cemetery.

The services were in charge of Albany Lodge, No. 491, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Past Commander Meyers of Tuscaloosa and Dr. L. F. Goodwin, officiating in the last and rites.

Mr. Billings is survived by his wife and five children, his mother, Mrs. Martha Updike, of Brookville, Ind., one sister, Mrs. L. J. Breed, of Chattanooga, and two brothers, S. S. Billings, of Memphis, and R. S. Billings, of Albany-Decatur. The active pallbearers were Dr. J. L. Gunter, J. F. Smithers, Eugene Collier, Joe Petrey, J. S. Wyatt and T. A. Bowles.

Fire In Business  
Area Extinguished

What might have easily been a costly fire in Decatur's business district was prevented last night when

the department quickly extinguished a burning trash pile in the alley between Lafayette and Vine streets, west of Bank street. If the flames had ever gained headway in the alley, stores facing on three streets might have caught. The fire attracted a large crowd.

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Leave the School

(Associated Press)

CLEMSON COLLEGE, Oct. 15.—Classroom work at Clemson College, the state military, agricultural and mechanical college, has been suspended pending a settlement of the situation that arose yesterday when nearly half the student body of 1,000 members quit the campus in protest against the suspension of a student and as a mark of dissatisfaction with the mess hall fare.

Possibility of the entire student body leaving was seen following a meeting today of the cadets, who remained at which resolutions were adopted appointing a committee to confer with college officials and to present the students' case, which was understood to provide for the reinstatement of all those who left the school grounds.

Acting President F. D. Earle announced that he would meet the committee as soon as he should receive a request from it.

Ellen Paying  
Employees Today

Employees of the Louisville and Nashville railroad are receiving their semi-monthly pay checks and business in the Twin Cities is receiving the usual stimulus. The payroll this time was larger than it had been for sometime, in view of the fact that the shops now are working six days a week, instead of five and a number of employees have been recalled to the plant.

Long ago folks used to welcome celebrities by turning over to them the keys of the city. And that's what we'd like to do for you—turn over the keys of our "city"—our laundry—and have you inspect it from front door to back door. We'd like to have you as our guest for the week of Oct. 27 to Nov. 1—Visitors.

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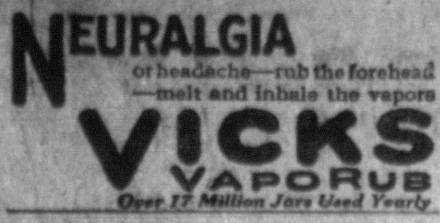


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PORTUGAL REPORTS PROGRESS

LISBON—For the first time in many months the cost of living in Portugal has shown a slight decrease. The immediate effect has been a steady exchange and the markets, with the outlook that prices the next few



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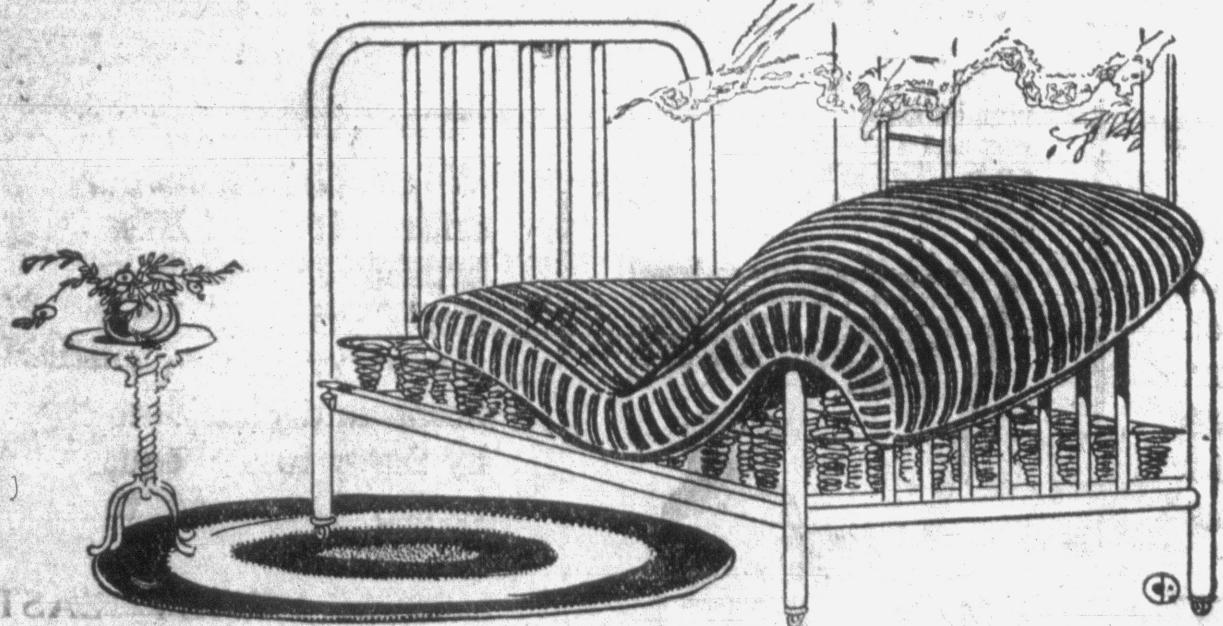
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## SOCIETY

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

WEDNESDAY

Married Ladies Bridge Club, Mrs. O. Kyle.  
Mother's Club, 3:30 p. m., Kindergarten Room.

THURSDAY

Berean Club, Mrs. Z. Trimble and Mrs. Claude Trimble, joint hosts at the home of the latter.  
Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. R. M. Buchanan.  
Thursday Club, Mrs. B. M. Blood worth.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Mrs. Frank Harris gave a delightful Hallowe'en party on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Anne Frances. The spacious Harris home on Jackson street was appropriately decorated for the occasion with Hallowe'en colors and trophies.

Upon arrival the little guests were ushered to the nursery and were served punch. This room was very "spooky" being lighted with grinning Jack-O-Lanterns and at every turn the tots were greeted with black cats and witches, the little honorees receiving her guests here and presenting them with baskets in the shape of cat heads filled with candies.

Indoor games were played and a contest "pinning on the donkey's tail" was very much enjoyed. Little Martha Frances Pettey received the first prize in this and Katherine Timberlake the booby.

Hallowe'en gifts were presented to those enjoying this hospitality who were: Betsy Townsend, Mary Preuit, Celeste Markstein, Margaret Ann Rogers, Nellie Rainey, Ted Flannigan, Margaret Tipton Jacks, Katherine Timberlake, Frank-Ragan King, Martha Frances and Rebecca Pettey, Margaret Ann Matthews, Lucille Chenaud, Constance Peerson, Mary Penick Jones, Miriam Stuart Hunter, Virginia Dismore, Imogene Burleson and Gertrude.

At the close of the afternoon ice cream and cake were served.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. A. E. Humphrey was a card club hostess of Tuesday afternoon her guest list including the members of the Tuesday afternoon Bridge club; Mrs. O. Kyle and Mrs. T. A. Caddell.

After the presentation of the club prize to Mrs. R. H. Wolcott and the guest souvenir to Mrs. T. A. Caddell a delicious salad course was enjoyed.

Mrs. W. E. Crawford is visiting friends in Huntsville for a few days this week.

Miss Nell Joe Gray of Attala, Ala. will arrive Friday to be the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock of Birmingham are the expected guests of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Rogers left Tuesday night for Buffalo, N. Y., called there by a serious accident to their son, Bert. An hour later a message was received of his death but no particulars were given.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meinhardt and children have returned from a motor trip to Mobile and other points in south Alabama.

ROSSON-McGLAWN

The following announcement is made regarding the musical program that is to precede the solemnizing of the Rossen-McGlawn ceremonies. The musical program will be begun at 6:45 o'clock this evening at the First Methodist church Decatur. It had been previously announced to begin at 4 o'clock.

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

There will be all day services at Hopewell on the fourth Sunday in October to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the church. Former pastors Rev. J. D. McClanahan, Rev. J. I. Stockton also Rev. Cobb and Rev. Roan have been cordially invited to attend.

DINNER PARTY

The Twin Six gave a very elaborate dinner party on Sunday evening in honor of Misses Erin Draper and Annie B. Malone at the Lyons hotel.

The table was prettily decorated with Ophelia roses and place cards marked the places for the following: Miss Amanda Pride, Miss Helen Russell, Miss Mary Harvey, Miss Polly Robinson, Mrs. Stanley Wyatt and the guests of honor, Messrs. Stanley Wyatt, Asbury Malone, Edwin Shaddock, Clifton Almon and Harold Petersen.

PETERSON-DRAPER

A wedding of interest to their large host of friends was that of Miss Lila Erin Draper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Draper to Mr. Harold Lester Peterson which took place at the Central Methodist church at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. P. McGlawn performing the ceremony.

Only the immediate relatives and friends witnessed the event.

The bride wore a pretty cinnamon-colored ensemble trimmed with Kolinsky and accessories were of a harmonizing shade. She is a beautiful girl and very popular among the young social set. Mr. Peterson is a member of the Morgan County Motor Company and since making his home here has made many friends both in business and socially.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson left immediately on their bridal tour which will include Colorado Springs, Colo., and other points in the west.

Mrs. Ben Rowe spent Sunday with friends in Cullman.

Mrs. Molly Puckett is recovering from an operation at the Benevolent hospital.

Mrs. Clem Dilworth of Huntsville is visiting her sister and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Priest of Nashville, Tenn., will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Priest at their home on Jackson street for the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones of Florence were the guests this week of Mrs. E. A. Tillery en route in Birmingham.

Mrs. D. D. Goode is visiting relatives in Tanner.

Mrs. J. A. Black is doing nicely at the Benevolent hospital following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Berryhill and children have returned to their home in Huntsville after a visit to F. D. and J. L. Berryhill.

Little Miss Marjory Guschke is the guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter in Birmingham.

Miss Alice Bell is visiting her brother Allison Bell, in Birmingham.

Miss Virginia Maseley spent Saturday in Birmingham shopping.

KIWANIS MEET

The regular weekly meeting of the Morgan Kiwanis club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday at noon. Among the guests that will be at the meeting is C. P. Smith, general industrial agent of the Southern Railway from Washington, D. C., and it is expected that he will address the membership. A full attendance is urged.

Watch the want ad columns. Sell a home, buy a home, rent a room, swap a car, trade in real estate. Anything you want can be found in the want columns. You read the want ads, so do other people.

## PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. J. Y. Hamil returned Tuesday from New York and Boston where they spent the past ten days. Dr. Hamil attended several clinics while there.

Harry Carpenter and Russel Green are spending the day in Huntsville.

Lamar Eyster of Haleyville, Ala., is spending a few days with home folks.

Little Thomas Edward Guschke is recovering from a recent illness.

G. C. Stubblefield made a business trip to Huntsville Monday.

## STATEMENT OF TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

On call from State Banking Department, June 30, 1924.

Resources Liabilities

Loans and discounts	\$3,844,785.32	Capital stock	\$200,000.00
Overdrafts	1,568.96	Surplus fund	200,000.00
Stocks and bonds	181,885.50	Undivided profits	94,172.62
Banking houses (16)	102,500.00	and reserve	16,064.00
Furniture and fixtures (16)	42,500.00	Unpaid dividends	75,000.00
Other real estate	12,600.00	Bonds borrowed	Deposits
Building account	10,162.40	\$4,548,043.50	\$5,133,280.15
Bonds borrowed	75,000.00		\$5,133,280.15
Cash and due from banks	862,777.97		\$5,133,280.15

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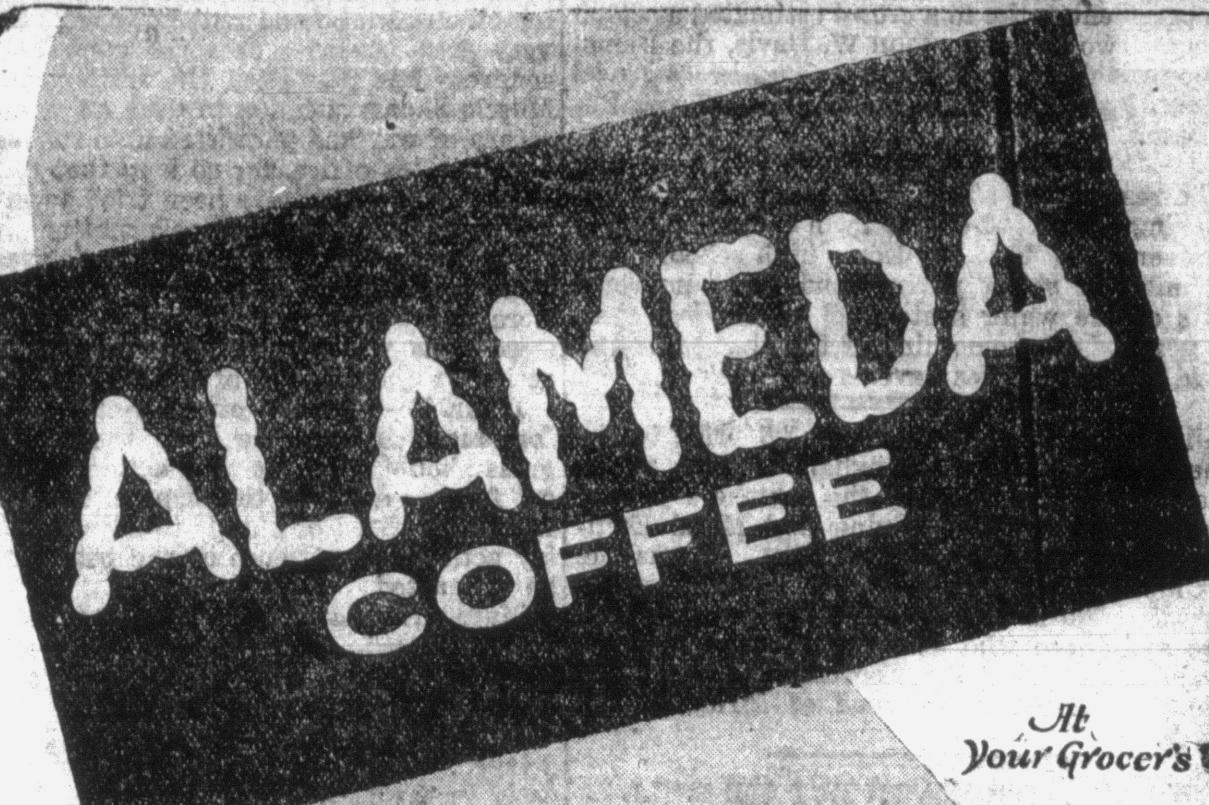
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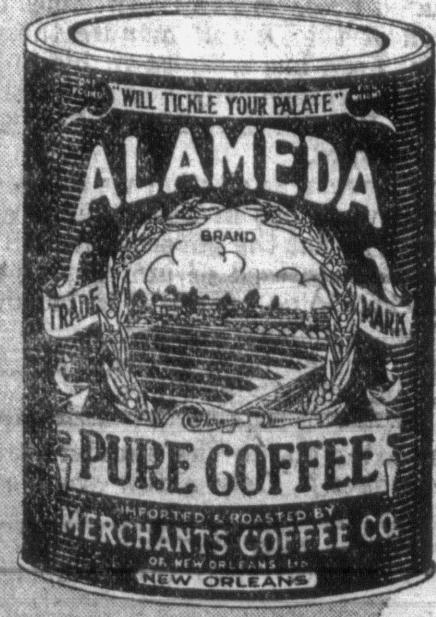
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PRICE REACHES  
HIGHEST MARKTwenty-Five Answer  
Second Call To  
Penitent

The revival services which are being conducted by Evangelist Thursday B. Price at the First Methodist church Decatur reached high tide yesterday in point of effectiveness and interest. In the afternoon Dr. Price preached to a large and appreciative audience of women and girls on the subject of "The Power of a woman's influence," and as a result every woman present came forward at the close with the unanimous expression that they would put God and the claims of the church first in their lives.

At the night service, Dr. Price preached the most heart searching sermon yet delivered on the subject, "The meanest man in Decatur". In his usual style, he presented the truth in such a vivid manner and with such a plain and unmistakable way that his message went home to every person present. He said "some people would class as the meanest man in any community, the one who is guilty of certain specific sins, or the man who would take advantage of his fellow men to defraud or abuse him. All of these are bad and such a man is vile indeed but according to all rules of definition, you cannot say he is the meanest man merely because of such action, but here you are. You say you believe in God, in the Bible, in Christ in a general way and in the church. I want to ask what are you doing in a way to prove to the world that you believe it."

"Do you believe in God to the extent that you follow His commands? Do you believe in the Bible to the extent that you read it and make it the rule of your life, and is it the one book in your home that is honored and read by the whole family? Do you believe in Christ to the extent that you accept him as the Savior of the world and as your own personal Savior? Do you believe in the church so much as to make it your place of worship and do you attend with any degree of regularity, and do you support it with your means? The man who believes in all these essential principles which God has placed at our hands yet by his life and actions ignores them all to my mind is the meanest man to be found in any community."

The arguments produced by Dr. Price in support of his claims were the most convincing and weighed heavily on the mind of every one present. At the close of the message the second call that has been given during the meeting for a definite intelligent surrendered life to Christ was given and was accepted by about twenty-five persons, several of whom gave their names for church membership.

## BOARD STILL MEETS

The board of revenue in session at the court house here, was unable to conclude its sessions Tuesday afternoon as had been expected, but members hoped to finish by Wednesday night.

## Somerville News

Mrs. P. L. Guyer of Albany returned home Thursday night after a visit to Mrs. P. A. Guyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, Mrs. Janie Smith, Blanche Winton and Chadwick Martin were at Bluff City Thursday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Francis were in Hartselle Wednesday shopping.

Misses Mary and Emma Harlan were guests Wednesday and Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Swift in Hartselle.

Mrs. Janie Smith left for home on Friday after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and son Chadwick, left Friday for Hulaco to spend the night with Mrs. Janie Smith going to Vinemont on Saturday.

Hiram Breeding was carried to Tuscaloosa for special treatment this week.

Miss Eva Winton and C. P. Gilchrist attended the Chautauqua at Hartselle Wednesday night.

Joe Winton attended the meeting of the A. F. and A. M. lodge at Hartselle Tuesday night.

Mrs. Skeggs Johnston was at Decatur Wednesday to visit Mrs. Felton Lyle.

Misses Kate Winton and Etoile Gilchrist, Eva Winton, Otto Gilchrist, with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Guyer were at Valhermosa Springs Thursday.

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## Athens News

of Nashville are the guests of Mrs. W. T. Sanders.

The friends of Mr. Allie McAllister will regret to know that he was found quite ill on Thursday morning at the court house.

Mrs. Henry Binford, Mrs. Donnell and Mrs. J. W. Frost have returned to Athens after a few days stay in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer French entertained at rook at their home on Friday night.

Mrs. J. B. Sarver entertained the Floral Hall Committee of the Fair Association at her home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Easter and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Nichols, Jr., chaperoned a number of young people on a chicken stew at Camp Ground Springs Friday night.

Mr. R. H. McConnell is spending the weekend with his family after a months stay in Guntersville on farm bureau work.

The "Aggies" lost to Massey in football on Friday. Score 18-0.

Mr. Wilson Collins, who for the past baseball season was manager of the Athens team, was in town on Friday in capacity of coach for the Massey football squad. His many friends in Athens were glad to see him again.

Miss Elizabeth Ross is spending the weekend in Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

The Kiwanians met for dinner last night at their club. The house committee, Joe Sarver as chairman, had planned a delightful evening entertainment.

Fred Parks, a former resident of

Athens who has made his home in the west for twelve years, is a welcome visitor to Athens.

W. L. Martin has returned from a business trip to Nashville.

The district meeting of the Alabama Federation of Women's club opened last night with an address by Mrs. Val Taylor, state president and Dr. Gus Dyer of Vanderbilt University, at Athens College auditorium at eight o'clock. The public was cordially invited. After the addresses and musical program a reception was given.

Messrs. Clay Rawls and Malone Hagan attended the Marine-Vandy football game on Saturday at Nashville.

Miss Mae Martin entertained one of the small bridge clubs at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Leo Martin who is now connected with a large cotton concern in Memphis is at home for a few days visiting.

## WARNING!

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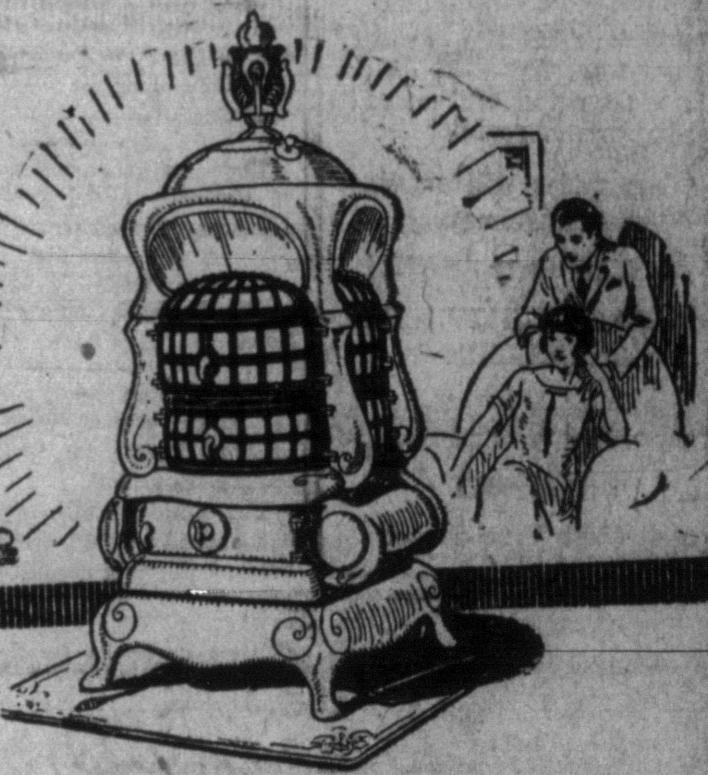
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## Falkville News

Work on the new school building here will be resumed again today after a cessation of several weeks, caused by the contractor forfeiting his contract. Under the direction of the present contractor, the work will be rushed to completion. In addition to his regular workmen, he has all the local carpenters he can secure, engaged to assist when completed this new building will be one of the most commodious and best located schoolhouses in any rural locality in the state.

At present Falkville has a corps of eight teachers working in what is termed by the state a junior high school already one regular transfer is being run bringing pupils from another district.

Falkville has a live P. T. A. working actively to secure funds to install a lightning system in the school building.

Miss Alexander, teacher of the primary department of the public school has been ill for more than a week and unable to be in her place. During her absence the place has been filled very efficiently by Miss Renn Jenkins.

Preaching services were dispensed with at the Baptist church Sunday, or account of the Baptist convention at Ryan's.

Rev. Abbott filled the pulpit of the Christian church Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Clark, pastor of the Methodist church here is very busy getting his work for the year finished before conference convenes. His Sunday School at Falkville observed world day for the orphanage at Selma and made a donation of fifty-six dollars for this work.

Farmers are quite busy while "October's bright blue weather" lasts getting their cotton gathered as fast as it opens. The two gins here have put up about 100,000 bales which is a little short of what it was last year this time.

The new grist mill one mile east of Falkville is busy practically all day every Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dinsmore went to Birmingham Sunday to visit relatives.

Quite a number of new residence are being erected in Falkville at present. People are being attracted toward the school.

The planing mill, operated here has worked actively this season dressing and shipping quantities of lumber.

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by RAFAEL SABATINI

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### CHAPTER XI (continued)

To Sakr-el-Bahr entered now Biskaine with the report of the prize captured. Beyond the prisoners, however, and the actual vessel, which had suffered nothing in the fight, the cargo was of no account. Outward bound as she was it was not to be expected that any treasures would be discovered in her hold. They found great store of armaments and powder and little money; but naught else that was worthy of the corsairs' attention.

Sakr-el-Bahr briefly issued his surprising orders.

"Thou'st set the captives aboard one of the galleys, Biskaine, and thyself convey them to Algiers, there to be sold. All else thou'st leave aboard here, and two hundred picked corsairs to go a voyage with me overseas, men that will act at once as marines and fighters."

"Art thou, then, not returning to Algiers, O Sakr-el-Bahr?"

"Not yet. I am for a longer voyage. Convey my service to Asad-ed-Din, whom Allah guards and cherishes, and tell him to look for me in some six weeks' time."

This sudden resolve of Oliver-Reis created no little excitement aboard the galleys. The corsairs knew nothing of navigation upon the open seas, none of them had ever been beyond the Mediterranean, few of them indeed had ever voyaged as far west as Cape Spartel, and it is doubtful if they would have followed any other leader into the perils of the open Atlantic. But Sakr-el-Bahr, the child of Fortune, the protected of Allah, had never yet led them to aught but victory, and he had but to call them to heel and they would troop after him whithersoever he should think well to go. So now there was little trouble in finding the two hundred he desired for his fighting crew. Rather was the difficulty to keep the number of those eager for the adventure within the fine port of his dreams.

To this state of things his friendship with Master Lionel Tressilian had contributed not a little. The opposition made to his project by Sir Oliver—and supported, largely at Sir Oliver's suggestion, by Truro and Helston—had been entirely withdrawn by Lionel; more, indeed Lionel had actually gone so far in the opposite direction as to support Sir John in his representations to Parliament and the Queen. It followed naturally enough that just as Sir Oliver's opposition of that cherished project had been the seed of the hostility between Asad-ed-Din and Pendarrow, so Lionel's support of it became the root of the staunch friendship that sprang up between himself and Sir John.

You are not to suppose that in all this Sir Oliver was acting upon any preconcerted plan. Whilst he had lain on the heights watching that fine ship beating up against the wind it had come to him that with such a vessel under him it were a fond adventure to sail to England, to descend upon that Cornish coast abruptly as a thunderbolt, and present the reckoning to his craven dastard of a brother. He had toyed with the fancy, dreamily almost, as men build their castles in Spain. Then in the heat of conflict it had entirely escaped his mind, to return in the shape of a resolve when he came to find himself face to face with Jasper Leigh.

The skipper and the ship

jointly provided him with all the means to realize that dream he had dreamed. There was none to oppose his will, no reason not to indulge his cruel fancy. Perhaps, too, he might see Rosamund again, might compel her to hear the truth from him. And there was Sir John Killigrew. He had never been able to determine whether Sir John had been his friend or his foe in the past; but since it was Sir John who had been instrumental in setting up Lionel in Sir Oliver's place—by inducing the courts to presume Sir Oliver's death on the score that being a renegade he must be accounted dead at law—and since it was Sir John who was

Master Lionel moped awhile in her absence; but cheered by Sir John's assurance that in the end he should prevail, he quitted Cornwall in his turn and went forth



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contriving this wedding between Lionel and Rosamund, why, Sir John, too, should be paid a visit and should be informed of the precise nature of the thing he did.

With the forces at his disposal in those days of his absolute lordship of life and death along the African littoral, to conceive was with Oliver-Reis no more than the prelude to execution. The habit of swift realization of his every wish had grown with him, and that habit guided now his course.

He made his preparations quickly, and on the morrow the Spanish crack—lately labelled Nuestra Señora de las Llagas, but with that label carefully effaced from her quarter-trimmed her sails and stood out for the open Atlantic, navigated by Captain Jasper Leigh.

to see the world. He spent some time in London about the Court, where, however, he seems to have prospered little, and then he crossed to France to pay his devotions to the lady of his longings.

His constancy, the humility with which he made his suit, the obvious intensity of his devotion began at last to wear away that gentlewoman's opposition, as dripping water wears away a stone. Yet she could not bring herself to forget that he was Sir Oliver's brother—the brother of the man she had loved, and the brother of the man who had killed her own brother. Between them stood two things—the ghost of that old love of hers and the blood of Peter Godolphin.

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### PLAN TRIP

A number of football fans of the Twin Cities are planning to go to Birmingham Saturday for the annual football game between Alabama and Sewanee.

### ASSESSMENTS DUE

Street improvement assessments on Third, Fourth and Fifth avenues now are due and collections are being made at the city hall. Assessments are being paid fairly well, City Clerk Henry Hartung announced today.

### Premiums Offered For Show Tickets

Albany residents were treated to an unusual experience Wednesday, when premiums were openly offered to tickets to "Blossom Time" at the Masonic theater Wednesday night. The last of the sent coupons were cleared from the ticket board a day or two ago. Last minute buyers were making desperate efforts to obtain the coupons during the day.

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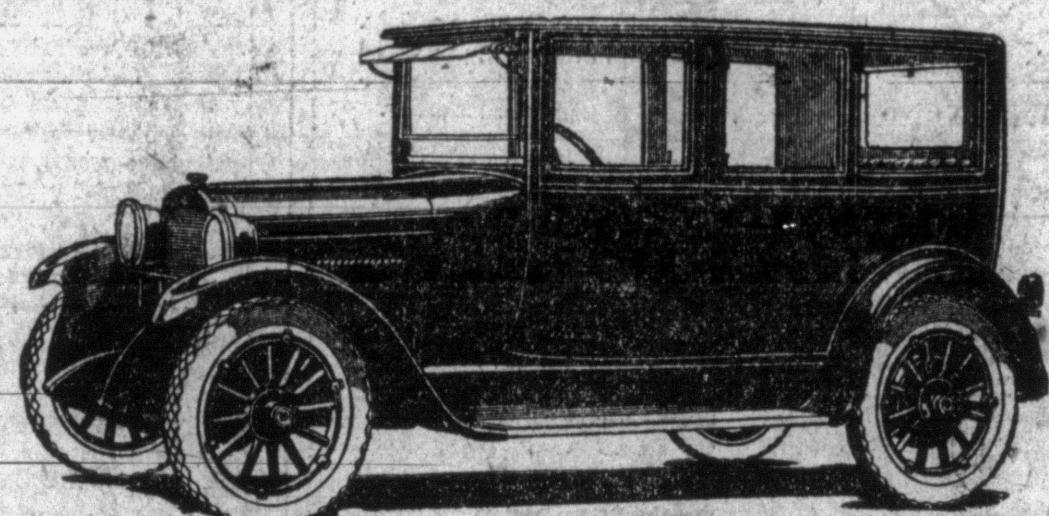
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## Congress was Swamped with 251 Bills Affecting the Railroads

WHEN Congress adjourned last June this large number of proposed laws affecting the railroads was receiving the attention of members of the House and Senate. Fortunately for the American people, for you who are reading this newspaper, none of the bills was passed, but many of them are now on the calendar and will be considered without further preliminary action when Congress convenes on December 1st.

Congress generally wishes to do right, but certain interests are now proposing railroad legislation, which, if enacted, would not only impair the railroad service but would be seriously hurtful to the general business interests of the country.

The railroads should have further trial under the existing laws. They need a prolonged respite from legislative agitation, during which the railroad managers and other forces can devote themselves to plain transportation and the people can enjoy the high-class railway service and prosperity which they now have without risk

from experimental tinkering. Railroad managers feel that it is their duty to acquaint the public with the facts about the railroads, and in that way, through the building up of a sound public sentiment, hold up the hands of fair-minded Congressmen and Senators, who are willing that the railroads shall have their fighting chance at this time of crisis in their affairs; that they shall have an opportunity to work out their salvation under the provisions of the laws now on our statute books, and that their operations shall not be further hampered through obstructive legislation.

